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STORMTROOPERS IN SKIRTS

"More deadly than the male", the female of the Nazi species has become a formidable weapon of anti-Democratic subversivism. Stormtroopers in skirts, constantly growing in numbers and in ever-increasing efficiency, are ably supplementing -- wittingly or not -- Hitler's aiders and abetters in the United States.

Employment of Petticoat Platoons dates back as far as 1933-34. Those were the halcyon days of the Silver Shirts of Southern California. In their own termite-like fashion, they proved themselves pioneers in enrolling women as members, but this new departure did not come about as an independent emancipation.

SILVER SHIRT ENROLLMENT APPLICATION COFIDENTIALINFORMATION Dote March 22 , 193 4 (PLEASE USE INK and FILL OUT IN LONGHAND) GENERAL STAFF, Silver Shirts of America I HEREBY make application for enrollment as a Silver Shirt of America in the Post of the City of Los ingeles. State of Salif. and submit the following Confidential Data concerning my fitness for admittance:-FULL BAPTIZED NAME 116 PEARL E. PERSUATI MARRIED NAME (If a woman) MRS. PEARL E. ALLEN Flence print ALLEN PRESENT ADDRESS 130 50 HOWER LOS ANGELES CALIF CONFIDENTIAL DATA Place of Birth San Jose California Date of Birth 1898 May 21 st Exact Hour and Minute My Racial Extraction Italian Secent (american born) I was christened in the following faith Catholic (Roman) Fother's Name Peter Persuate Fether's Birthplace Mikay Italy Mother's Maiden Name in Full Celestia & heceri Mother's Birthplace Milan Italy Full Name of Wife Before Marriage Racial Extraction Of Present Wife Full Baptized Name of Husband (If a woman) Harry D. allen 7 w 0 sons, J w 0 d. Children J W O daughters IMPORTANT - Enclose Photograph or Snapshot of Yourself. I have submitted the above in full realization of the issues that are facing my nation, having seriously studied the knowledge offered by Liberation and the Silver Legion, and the principles of the Christ, Whom I serve in the present world crisis.

Facsimile of Silver Shirt enrollment application of Pearl E. (Mrs. Henry D.) Allen.

Signed Mrs. Pearl E. allen

tory act on the part of the "weaker sex". Indeed, it was inaugurated as one strategic trick which -- imposing on the American male's inborn gentlemanly instincts -- would permit the distribution of hate-and-bait literature without getting the Silver Shirters into too much hot water. Tests had demonstrated that, almost without fail, women could dispense with immunity the vilest subversive tracts while men were often handled roughly and occasionally arrested.

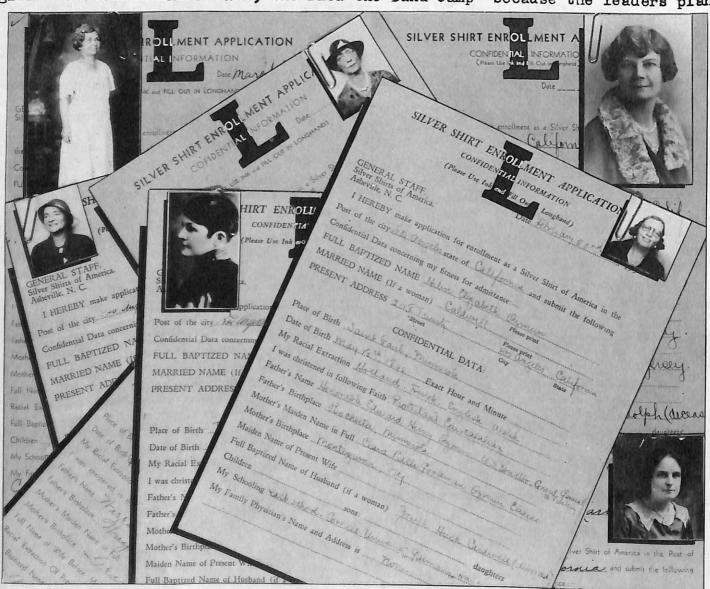
When it became clear that the hand that rocks the cradle -- and is generally not suspected of rocking the fundamentals of Democracy -- could be used so effectively to foist upon the uninitiated sheaves upon sheaves of poison pamphlets, Southern California Silver Shirts proceeded to enroll women...the more the merrier (illustration on page 2). Among those who heeded the call was one Mrs. Pearl E. Allen, nee Persuati (illustration on this page)...none other than the spouse of that notorious Silver Shirter, Henry D. Alleni

Enlistment of a female yeomanry proved so advantageous that when Allen reached out to draw Fresno, Calif., in to the orbit of his Silver Shirts, he addressed himself (illustration on page 4) to Mrs. John Bunte. He wished to assure himself of ultimate success by cunningly exploiting feminine aid. To this end, when contacting Mrs. Bunte, he advised her that

We covet and desire your cooperation and support for this undertaking (as) we of the Silver Legion must be prepared to put into actual operation, a government of the Christian Commonwealth and the entire plan of CHRIST DEMOCRACY at the crucial time.

Goebbels by Remote Control

Herr Doktor Goebbels has, at all times, been well aware of the importance of enlisting women to push Nazi propaganda in the United States. As has been repeatedly demonstrated, impressionable young American girls were induced to visit Bund camps in the United States or even in the Fatherland, for a sojourn of some weeks, so that they might be completely won over to National Socialism. One of the most spectacular cases of this kind was that of Helen Vooros (illustration on page 3), who appeared as a witness before the Dies Committee. Her sensational testimony bore out that Goebbels' plans envisaged the most farereaching exploitation of sex for the sake of propaganda, and that immorality had been enlisted as a means of spreading Nazi tenets. According to the Vooros girl's statement under oath, she fled the Bund camp "because the leaders planned



When the Silver Shirts mobilized their womenfolk, they went at it in great style. Many more enrollment applications like the above crowd the files of NRS. Silver Shirt women were used especially for distribution of literature at important street intersections.

to attack me".

Following the Goebbels formula, the Nazi propaganda drive, among more mature women, was given impetus by Mrs. Leslie Fry. As one of the most important recruiting officers in Southern California, she lent a feminine touch to subversivist activities. The variegated career of Mrs. Fry, alias Paquita de Shishmarova, and her Militant Christian Patriots, has been repeatedly exposed in NEWS LETTER. Closely connected as she was with the German Ministry of Propaganda, in her campaign to attract women to the cause, she embraced Herr Doktor Goebbels' own technique: sham-battling the Communists! Accordingly, under Mrs. Fry's guidance, a so-called "Western States Convention of the Anti-Communist Federation" was inaugurated (illustration on page 7). Registrations for it took place at 634 West 15th Street ... which is the address of Herman M. Schwinn's Los Angeles Deutsches Haus, a fect Mrs. Fry was careful not to mention in her invitation! That Mrs. Fry's Western States Convention of the Anti-Communist Federation was nothing but a smokescreen, was confirmed by the Dies Investigation of un-American Activities in the United States. as follows:

Cooperating groups.—The committee has found abundant evidence of the cooperation of certain other organizations with the German-American Bund. This is a more serious matter than is the direct strength or influence of the bund itself. For example, in August 1938 a so-called anti-Communist convention was held at the bund headquarters in Los Angeles at which Hermann Schwinn, leader of the bund on the west coast, was one of the principal speakers; and Arno Risse, bund leader, who has since fled the country, was one of the two or three persons most active in promoting and making arrangements for the convention. According to the testimony of Henry D. Allen, one-time Silver Shirt leader, organizer of the American White Guard, and prominent figure in Fascist circles gendered in this convention. erally, the following persons participated in this convention:

Kenneth Alexander, Southern California leader of the Silver Shirts; J. H. Peyton, of the American Rangers; Chas. B. Hudson, of Omaha, Nebr., organizer and leader of America Awake, who accompanied General Moseley when he appeared before the committee; Mrs. Leslie Fry, alias Paquita Louise De Shishmareff, mysterious international figure who has since fled the country, then leader of the Militant Christian Patriots; representatives of Italian Fascist and White Russian organizations; and a number of others of similar point of

Bund literature mingled with that of William Dudley Pelley, Robert Edmondson, Mrs. Fry, and George Deatherage on the tables

of this convention.

It is clear to the committee that this convention was in no real sense an anti-Communist convention but rather another of a series of attempts to unite some of the various forces of intolerance, racial hatred, Naziism and Fascism in order to achieve greater influence in the United States. This effort like others of its kind yielded no apparent results.



Helen Vooros, one many girls sent to a Bund camp for thorough giving Nazification, the Heil-Hitler salute.

Painstakingly following the Goebbels pattern, the smokescreen raised under the auspices of the Anti-Communist Federation of America was exploited to the fullest. Among the activities carried on under that camouflage was a mass the fullest. Among the activities carried on under that camourlage was a mass meeting (illustration on page 8) at the Deutsches Haus, ostensibly called "to discuss the boycott against friendly nations". Again the handbills, distributed in hang-outs where anti-democrats habitually assembled, failed to give the ed in the mass meeting was to take place in ex-citizen slighted with stronghold. Only Bundits, and others very closely connected with Schwilling own blood to recognize the address as that of the Deutsches Haus.

The Play-As-You-Plot Plan

In all her efforts to strangle democracy under the pretense of fighting Communism, Mrs. Fry and her accomplices behaved true to typical Nazi tactics Community revealed among male subversivists: Conspirators themselves,

Mrs. Fry et al were so steeped in treasonable schemes that they suspected everybody. Distrusting even their own fellow-workers and sympathizers, they were constantly on the alert lest they be trapped.

An example -- only one of many, but typical in all its sordid details -- is a letter (illustration on page 6) from the files of NEWS LETTER. Written on the stationery of the Militant Christian Patriots, and addressed to Mrs. Lois deLafayette Washburn, National Secretary, American Gentile Protective Association of Chicago, Illinois, it was signed "Frances Maxey". This pseudonym is merely another alias for Mrs. Faith H. McCullough, Mrs. Fry's palatin in petticoats for many years. The letter to Mrs. Washburn clearly indicates that she was under a shadow, because her American Gentile Protective Association was suspected of maintaining contact with the Reverend L. M. Birkhead, head of the "Friends of Democracy", an organization which is very active and effective in ferreting out Nazism in the United States.

Mrs. Fry's anxiety to keep her Stormtroopers in Skirts in full activity is easily understood since these machinations put money into her pocket. One of her most generous contributors was Elisabeth Stuart (Mrs. W. Kennon) Jewett. Exhibits (illustration on page 5) from the files of NEWS LETTER show that Mrs. Jewett's checks were frequently drawn to the order of The Defenders of Christial Civilization, Inc., and were endorsed by Mrs. Fry, as treasurer, in her own handwriting.

Women on the Warpath

Since past performances proved that the female of the species served with gratifying present-day success, conspiracies, requiring the feminine touch for propaganda assignments, enlist not only Womanhood as such but even Motherhood. This strategy reached its latest climax in the form of "Mothers March on Washington to Impeach FDR . An idea as spectacular as it was lacking in good taste, it had originally been conceived by The Two Char-lies -- Coughlin of Royal Oak, Mich., and Hudson of Omaha, Nebr. With the former as originator of the scheme, the latter exerted himself to the utmost in his weekly "America In Danger!" bulletins. utilizing the Mothers March as heavy artillery in his anti-H.R. 1776 fight. Hudson. after proposing compreDIVISION HEADQUARTERS

The Silv Battalion

513 Lankershim Bldg

Mutual 5053.

Mrs John Bunte, 481 West Fin Street, 845

Dear Mrs Bunte:

quarters were established in Los Angeles by Mr Kenneth Alexander, personal representative of William Dudley Pelley. These headquarters have been maintained and are at present located at 511, 512, and 513 Lankershim Bldg.

November S. 1936

REMEMBER, this FIGHT HAS BUT JUST REGUN; and we, therefore feel It necessary to extend this important enterprise throughout the State. To this end, Mr Alexander has planned to come to E Fresno within the next few days for the purpose of establishing a Central Division Headquarters in that region. We therefore covet and desire your co-operation and support for this undertaking, and to this end we feel that a GENERAL MASS MEETING should be called in the immediate future for a discussion of plans and ORGANIZATION.

Will you therefore bring this communication to the attention of every Will you therefore oring this communication to the attention of every LOYAL Silver Shirt and every Council of Safety member within your acquaintance. We MUST begin a campaign .N O W to weld together our LOYAL membership. The MENACING HORROR OF THE SPANISH REVOLUTION must NOT be repeated in our own country by the Sommunists. This can only be avoided by United Effort.

Kindly reply by return mail and advise whether we may be savored with your co-operation and presence at such a meeting. Henry Allen.

Faithfully your

Reproduction of letter by Henry Allen, asking Mrs. John Bunte to prepare the ground for Silver Shirt activities in Fresno, Calif.

hensive plans of attack in his bulletin, eventually, on March 3rd, last, complained:

With all credit due to the courageous few Senators who have opposed this Bill, picture a Senator in the Senate barber shop, with his head all lathered, jumping out of his chair and running to his office and locking himself in - when a few MOTHERS found him in that shop after being denied for days the <u>right</u> (not privilege) to see him in his office. That actually happened! Picture other Senators taking name plates off their doors - to make it more difficult for MOTHERS to find them. That happened! Picture Senators sneaking out of side doors. Picture Senators stationing armed guards at their office doors. Picture the hiring of special "tough" guards to rough MOTHERS, many of them grandmothers. Picture newsmen and photographers being on the scene ahead of time when an "incident" was created by such guards, not only to insult, intimidate and bruise MOTHERS, but to so "frame" the affair and lie about it in the papers afterwards, as to attempt to discredit such MOTHERS in public's estimation - said public only knowing what they read in the papers and hear over the radio! All these things happened! And many, many more incidents, that space herein prevents giving due coverage.

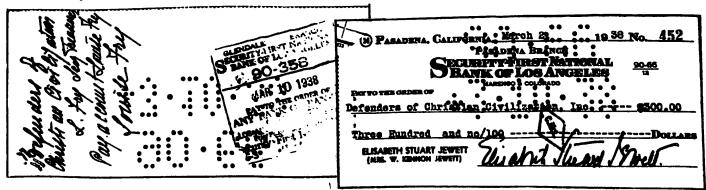
Generalissimo of the Mothers March was Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling of Chicago, notorious as author of such subversive pamphlets as "The Red Network" and "The Roosevelt Red Record". Mrs. Dilling's antics "in the name of hallowed mother-hood" proved, better than anything else, that Doktor Goebbels had actually succeeded in enlisting misguided American women as stormtroopers of National Socialism.

Hewing true to the line, Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter (illustration on on page 8), the German-American Bund weekly which has since assumed the misnomer of "The Free American", waxed highly incensed at the treatment Mrs. Dilling received at the hands of Senator Glass and others. Weckruf was ably seconded by "Publicity" (illustration on page 8), the Wichita, Kans. mouthpiece of "goat-gland rejuvenator", Dr. J. R. Brinkley. Coughlin's "Social Justice", too, worked itself into a fury, describing one of the scenes in which Mrs. Dilling and her female cohorts performed, as follows:

....At this time, capitol guards who had been watching Mrs. Fisher, rushed her towards the door. Six men, among them a seven-foot guard, pushed Mrs. Fisher along. The other mothers, some of them gray-haired, tried to help her but were pushed aside. Many of them burst into tears.

Boycotting the British

As all anti-H.R.1776 exertions proved unavailing, those who still goosestep to the tune of "Let's-DON'T-Help England!" concentrated on sabotaging the recent "Buy Something British!" campaign (illustration on page 6), enthusias-



Reproduction, front and back, of one of many checks with which Mrs. Elistobeth Stuart Jewett supported Mrs. Fry's "Defenders of Christian Civilization, Inc." — Note telltale endorsement in Mrs. Fry's own hand.

tically supported by practically every store of importance in the Los Angeles metropolitan district. No sooner had "Buy Something British!" been launched as the slogan of the hour than pro-Nazis, native and naturalized, mobilized their womenfolk. Telephone calls were received by Los Angeles merchants, threatening them with boycott unless they desisted from cooperating with the "Buy Something British!" campaign, and a number of women actually cancelled charge accounts.

The pro-Nazi blast against the "Buy Something British!" campaign was loosed with such force that its careful coordination immediately became evident. To all appearances, those pulling the strings of the boycott cashed in on earlier experiences by employing a technique perfected over a period of years by Der Deutsche Konsum-Verband (DKV) of New York and Chicago.

For many years, DKV has spearheaded boycott movements, originating with the Bund; in the course of time, the Konsum-Verband improved its technique to such an extent that, even if not always completely successful, it has certainly served to create disturbances and kindle racial animosities.

Nov. 5, 1937.

Mrs. Lois delafayette Washburn, Mational Secretary, American Gentile Protective Association, 1140 W. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.

Dear Medam:-

Following upon our wire,
"Asserican Mationalist Comfederation and Militant
Christian Patriots find it necessary to request that their names
be removed from American Gentile Protective Association stationery as neither has ever been asked to consider any kind of affilintion and has never consented to any Letter follows,"

Signed: Militant Christian Patriots, you will
scarcely be surprised at our expression of opposition to the use
of the names of either of the above organizations as being affilinted with the American Gentile Protective Association.

As neither of these organizations has ever been approached by you or your committee on the question of affiliation we demand to know the grounds and motives which prompted you to make use of the nexes without written authorization.

We must therefore insist that you immediately strike out the line reading "Affiliating with the American Mationalist Confederation of Militant Christian Patriots". Your action in this case is in direct violation of all existing laws. This falls under the heading of misrepresentation and false pretenses.

We are not entirely satisfied that the American Gentile Protective Association is not wittingly or unwittingly connected with the Birkhead Liberal Center of Kansas City.

All of our groups and associations are being apprised of this action and due publicity given to it.

We shall expect your reply by return mail informing us that you have removed the aforementioned line from your stationary.

Very Truly Yours, Maley - Seely MILITART CHRISTIAN PATRIOTS.

Reproduction of letter by Frances Maxey -- alias Mrs. Faith H. McCullough, written on the stationery of Mrs. Fry's Militant Christian Patriots.

The "Buy Something British!" boycott in Los Angeles was originally instigated by Mrs. Louise Ward Watkins when she appeared as main speaker at a meeting of the T. W. Hughes "Save America First" group. As usual, this rally was crowded not only with Hughes! hangerson, but also with local Bundits. In fact, both audiences are practically interchangeable, as Hughes! heelers and Schwinn's heilers usually travel in packs, and are equally at home at each others' headquarters. At present, there is a work-

Zos Angeles Times

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British Goods Buying Pushed

Pointing out that airplanes valued at \$75,000,000 and other materials totaling \$26,000,000 manufactured in the Los Angeles area had been exported to the British Isles in 1940, members of the National Committee to Aid Britain by Reciprocal Trade yesterday urged the purchase of British-made goods by patrons of local stores.

The campaign to aid Britain through the sale of British manufactured goods is receiving special attention in Los Angeles department stores, most of which have window and counter displays featuring these materials.

ing agreement between the two groups to bring off a spectacular coup_consisting of the burning of a British flag in one of Los Angeles' parks. Here again, the female element plays an important role since, instead of the men, it is the womenfolk who will be deputized. Past experiences have shown that, in altercations with the police, they stand a much better chance to get away with it.

Spies Behind the Pantry Door

True to the Goebbels technique of infiltration, Nazi women in the metro-politan Los Angeles district, in recent months, have successfully taken over the National Legion of Mothers of America (illustration on this page), locally operating under the leadership of Frances Sherrill. Willy-nilly, she has increasingly come under Nazi influence to such an extent that, by now, Bund-al-lied elements exert a controlling influence on the policy of the group. This was once more borne out by the fact that Mrs. Sherrill could be induced to call a special meeting in order to mobilize the Mothers for a comprehensive campaign against "Buy Something British!" Incidentally, Mrs. Sherrill's organization

WESTERN STATES CONVENTION

OF THE ANTI-COMMUNIST FEDERATION TO BE HELD IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AUGUST 6, 7 and 8, 1938

COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS 634 West Fifteenth Street

July, 19, 28.

Mr. Los Angeles.

Dear Sir :-

Authorities agree that the Pacific Coast, and California in particular, is the focal point upon which international revolutionary forces have concentrated their activities. In the plan for the sovietization of the United States, California is to be the first state to undergo the horrors of bolshevism. Rapid successive civil strife has already brought the Pacific Coast and the western states to the brink of ruin and revolution.

It is therefore imperative that a "united front" of informed Christian American citizens be organized to meet the inevitable emergency. For this purpose the Second Annual Anti-Communist Conference, following the general program laid down at Kansas City in August 1937, is being called for August 6, 7 and 8, 1938, in Los Angeles.

Knowing your fearless stand for patriotism, we expect your presence and fullest cooperation.

Registration opens Friday, August 5th, at 3 P. M. at 634 West 15th St., Los Angeles, California.

Very truly yours,

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

When Mrs. Fry camouflaged her pro-Nazi tivities behind the smokescreen of "Western States Convention of the Anti-Communist Federation", she hid in folds of the Stars and Stripes.

maintains offices in closest proximity to those of G. Allison Phelps, and she has been a frequent guest speaker on his KMTR radio program.

All these incidents -- and they are only examples of what is going on at the present time -- clearly indicate that Stormtroopers in

NATIONAL LEGION OF MOTHERS OF AMERICA Will your vote for the Lease-Lend Bill mean a repetition of this? Millions of Mothers are watching YOU 1577 Crossroads of the World Hollywood, Calif. rances Sherrill, Co-Founder

NATIONAL LEGION OF MOTHERS OF AMERICA

KATHLEEN NORRIS, National President, 1577 Cross Reads of the World 6671 Sumset Bird., Hollywood

Fellow American:

Fellow American:

War Propaganda? It's those movies, newsreels, syndicated columns, articles, lectures, radio speeches and programs, paid for by the Was Mongers, and put on to stir up your Exactions: Your sense of responsibility for some other country (not your own); your sense of shame for not dying for some other country (not your own); your hate for some other country's enemy (not your own)—so you will be willing to give your boy to die for that other country when our pro-war leaders say, "It is time!"

Do not be fooled again as in 1917. The World War settled nothing. Neither will this war. Our forefathers fought to gain our independence. Let us, the United States of America, stay out of all of Europe's wars and preserve our independence for our children.

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WON'I you do as I am doing—ernd this message to five friends?

Order from FRANCES SHERRILL, Co-founder, 1577 Cross Roads of the World WRITE YOUR CONGRESSMAN AND PROTEST THE LEASE-LOAN BILL 100 for 91.50

Reproduction of postal cards employed by the National Legion of Mothers of America. Recent developments indicate that this organization is being increasingly infiltrated by Nazi sympathizers.

Citizens Denied Right of Petition

Senator Glass Has Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling, Heading a Protesting Mother Group, Arrested

Has the Capitol at Washington Become a Temple of the Privileged which is not to be Defiled by the "Untouchables"? — The 82 Year-Old Solon a Rabid Anglophile and Supporter of H. R. 1776 — He Cannot Tolerate Opposition to his Obsession and Seeks to Send Lay Objectors to the Bastile —Senator Clark Issues a Warning.

It seems that we have now tioners has been reached, a prereached a stage in American cedent is established that differs public life that citizens petitioning their sergants in Congress - one of a those of dictators.

of One-Man Power

AMERICAN MOTHERS DENIED RIGHT TO CARRY THE STARS AND STRIPES

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WHO WANTS WAR?

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

The Anti-Communist Federation of America

A Mass Meeting

Will be Held on

Sunday, Sept. 25th at 8 P.M.

IN THE

Auditorium at 634 West 15th Street LOS ANGELES

TO DISCUSS THE

BOYCOTT

AGAINST FRIENDLY NATIONS

What is the Attitude of the State and Local CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE?

THE UN-AMERICAN CONSPIRACY THROWING AMERICANS OUT OF JOBS MUST BE EXPOSED

IMMEDIATE COUNTER-ACTION IS NEEDED

COME - HEAR - JOIN - HELP

Handbill inviting to "Anti-Communist Federation of America" Mass Meeting in the "auditorium at 634 W. 15 St., Los Angeles".....carefully sidestepping the fact that this is the address of the Deutsches Haus.

Skirts have now been trained to avail themselves of the same strategems and techniques which have successfully served Hitlerism since its inception. In some aspects, this development may be something
new as far as the United States is concerned, but as regards Great Britain, it is
an old, all too familiar, story.

the Nazis maintained in England on an of-

Until the very outbreak of Hitler's War,

ficial mission one Fraulein Wolf. Leader of the Frauenschaft (Women's Guild), she organized 20,000 or more German women in Great Britain. Many of these females of the Nazi species were engaged as maids in English homes. Fraulein Wolf kept tab on each and every one of these domestics who had been permitted to enter Great Britain because the country suffered from a dearth of household help -- a condition similar to that prevailing in the United States, where many an Ame. can householder employs German help. Even if these women want to remain loyal to their American employers, they are so constantly kept under the surveillance of Eundits and Gestapo adjuncts as to force them to repeat snatches of frequently misunderstood conversations, and relay other bits of information. Often it is fear for the fate of relatives left behind in the Fatherland which induces these girls to act as spies behind the pantry door.

> With the far-from-week sex so ubiquitously engaged in Gestapo auxiliary work, it is not at all surprising that, at the present time, more women than men attend meetings of the Bund or Bund-affiliated subversivist groups. The reason is obvious: They are not as open to suspicion as men, and so are deputized to convey by word of mouth many a piece of information which it would be dangerous to pass on in written form. Of late, men set foot in the Los Angeles Deutsches Haus only for such special occasions as the recent "inspection visits" by G. Wilhelm Kunze and August Klapproth. However, the womenfolk attend every rally from mass meeting to Kaffeeklatsch, in turn reporting back to their menfolk.

To be sure, Hitler ex-communicated women from all political activities.... except when there's dirty work to be done!
